

Nimrods Urged To Use Caution In Forest Area

Convenient Stations Set Up To Check Data About Bucks Taken

While the Truckee area received three tenths of an inch of precipitation, including an inch of snow, during Monday morning and the higher mountains still have traces of snow on them, it is anticipated most of the deer hunting areas will be dried out by the opening of hunting season on Monday, September 23, so that customary caution with camp fires and smoking regulations will need to be observed strictly, states District Ranger H. I. Snider.

For the convenience of deer hunters who kill deer in the Tahoe National Forest, checking stations will be maintained at the following locations, according to a statement by R. E. Dasmann, resources manager of the Tahoe National Forest in Nevada City:

State Quarantine Station, five miles east of Truckee on Highway 40; the Truckee Ranger Station; Tahoe Public Campground; Big Bend Ranger Station on Highway 40; Blue Canyon Guard Station on Highway 40; Sierra Nevada Ranger Station; Downville Ranger Station; Camptonville Ranger Station; North Bloomfield Ranger Station; White Cloud Guard Station; Foresthill Ranger Station.

During the weekends there will be a man stationed on Highway 40 at Gateway Motel for convenience of hunters to obtain campfire permits when coming through Truckee and to validate deer tags when hunters leave this area with their kill.

Items to be checked for statistical and research purposes include weight, antler diameter, number of points ("eye guards" not included), condition of antlers—hard or velvet species, and data as to location where deer was killed. Dasmann stated that this information is used in regulation of deer feed, stocking of areas, and studies of age, types and condition of deer in national forest areas.

Dasmann also added, "Please mention again that all hunting is dependent upon wooded areas, which do not survive forest fires."

As a final warning to hunters, officials issued the reminder that tracer ammunition is prohibited in National Forests. Hunters are urged to check their ammunition and if any tracers are discovered, to leave them home.

Local Patrol Sharpshooter Places High at S.F. Shoot

The California Highway Patrol pistol team won three out of five matches at the shoot held in San Francisco Sunday.

Patrolman K. C. Kolb of Truckee won the 38 National with 288 points and was second in the 45 National with 274 points. Captain Henry Jacobs won the 38 rapid fire with 193 points and the 45 National with 276 points, edging Kolb out by only one point.

Local Matron Surprised At Party By Friends

Mrs. A. B. Polyanich was guest of honor at a surprise birthday dinner arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Keith N. Weeden and held at the California Cafe Monday evening. Chef Frank Schubert well earned the applause he was given for the excellent repast.

Mrs. Polyanich was the recipient of many nice gifts. Those enjoying the dinner party included Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Caruthers, Keith Weeden, Harry Bretthauer, N. F. Dolley, Elden Tonini, Alexander Alcorn of Reno, Douglas Barrett, R. N. Little, Ted Johnson, Walter M. Barrett, Joseph Mattos and A. B. Polyanich; Mesdames Harold Hart of Reno and Annie Tonini, and Richard Ackerson, John Gottardi of Reno and Frank Schubert.

Graduate Work

Phillip Kearney who has been employed here during the past summer, has enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley where he will take graduate work which will entitle him to teach in any high school or college when he completes the work. Last winter Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney of Truckee, taught school in Orland.

REGISTER NOW!

Unless you are registered to vote at the general election on November 5 by Thursday, September 26, you will not be qualified to vote. Don't overlook this urgent matter—register today to vote on November 5th.

Leave Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer and children, Tony and Fern Ann, returned to Sacramento after closing their house at Donner Lake. Recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dana Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Filipoic, all of Sacramento, Cal Brummond of Reno, M. Coulamann of Connecticut, Mrs. Fay Baker of Mina, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins and daughter of Oakland.

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Just-Wed Bride Is Killed As Car Leaves Highway

Dozing At Wheel In Early Morning Cause of Fatal Accident

One woman was killed and three other persons were seriously injured in a series of motor vehicle accidents in this region during the past week. Mrs. Wanda P. Hill, 22, Sturgis, Michigan, bride of only a few days, was believed to have been instantly killed when the convertible she was driving went off the road near Soda Springs, hit a culvert and overturned. Her husband, Benjamin Hill, suffered only minor injuries. The mishap occurred Saturday morning at three o'clock.

State Patrolman H. B. Fowler said it was apparent that Mrs. Hill went to sleep at the wheel. The couple, on their honeymoon, were en route to Fresno to visit her relatives. The body was shipped by the Truckee Funeral home to Michigan.

Hill was only recently returned to the United States after being held as a prisoner of the Germans during the war. He was treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard for minor head injuries.

Bus Driver Hurt

G. A. Schofield, 36, Greyhound bus driver operating between Truckee and Tahoe, suffered a badly injured eye when a trailer on a car driven by Walter G. Vettel, 23, Sacramento, hit the bus as it was coming toward Truckee Saturday evening. Vettel was cited by Patrolman M. A. Peterson. Schofield was treated by Dr. Bernard and then taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco.

Woman Jumps From Car

Frightened after a car driven by Mary Lou Eastland, 40, Merced, got out of control on Donner grade, Mrs. Cora Williams, 46, Golda, Texas, leaped from the machine after it had reached the foot of the hill and suffered head injuries. The accident occurred Saturday morning. Both of the women are negroes. Patrolman Peterson investigated.

Car Overturns

John Labonok, 26, Reno, suffered major injuries when a car driven by Justine J. Brown, 24, Reno, got out of control and overturned near the foot of Dollar Grade at Tahoe Sunday morning. Patrolman T. F. Sheehan made the investigation and Labonok was treated by Dr. C. B. Pedersen at Tahoe.

Truckee Tots Observe Birthdates at Parties

Games were played by the small guests who went to Merrill Englehart's birthday party on Saturday, September 6, given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Jr. Pink and blue were the colors used for decorating the cake and in the favors. The playmates of the afternoon were Charles Murray, Byron Simpkins, Linda and Jimmy Loynd, Toddy McGee, Charles and Dennis Byers, Daris Galennie, Janet Allen and sister, Irene. Gifts were opened by Merrill, who was four years old September 3.

One pink candle centered the pink and white birthday cake of Kathryn Ann who shared it on her birthdate Friday, September 13, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barrett. The afternoon was spent in visiting and the young guests enjoyed the refreshments and opening of gifts. Those present were Mrs. Frank Giovannoni and daughters, Judith and Linda, Mrs. Keith Weeden and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. Loren Vertner and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Robert Leamon and son, Barry, Mrs. Walter Barrett, the honoree and her mother.

Harold Hancock Jr. will be one year old on September 24 and the event will be celebrated at a family party.

On Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lawson have returned home from Sonoma where they have been visiting Mrs. Lawson's relatives during their vacation from the Standard station. They also visited briefly at San Francisco.

Back to College—

Miss Pat Mahne left this week to resume her studies at Sacramento College.

Mrs. Earold Hart and Mrs. Alexander Alcorn and daughter of Reno were visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weeden and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas early this week.

.. Sun .. Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

The Donner Centennial observance scheduled for this weekend was designed for your pleasure. Take advantage of it and turn out 100 per cent to show the boys of the American Legion—the same kids which a little over a year ago we were willing to go the limit for—that we are still behind them as much as we were then. They deserve your support and in turn have prepared a program which, regardless of the merits of the sponsors, is well worth the time and effort to attend. Let's show the whole world that Truckee and Tahoe can and does support local endeavors. We are sure you will enjoy what the veterans have in store for your entertainment. If the program goes over as it should this year, the vets plan to make it an annual affair and this is something we should look forward to and do what we can to promote.

Buell, Mattos Are Named In Sanitary District Vote

With almost as many write-in candidates as there were electors, Joe Mattos was re-elected to the Truckee Sanitary District board of directors and T. T. Buell, state highway engineer, was named to replace H. T. Langille. Mattos polled 11 votes, Buell 13 and a wide field from one to three votes each.

Neither Mattos nor Langille filed for retention and there was no other name on the ballot. Consequently, on Monday afternoon, September 16, the voters were handed blank ballots on which to write the names of their favorites. Mesdames George D. Kamp, Frank A. Titus and M. J. McGwin, were on the election board.

Local Pioneer Passes at Reno Following Illness

RENO—Funeral services were held on Monday for Hollis P. Cox, 77, pioneer Sierra lumberman, who died in a local hospital after a short illness. A native of Lincoln, Calif., he spent his youth in Truckee where he learned the lumber business. He later was connected with mills in Verdi and acquired the first lumber mill built at Boca and owned extensive timber land in that section.

With a brother, he owned and operated a mill at Massack, Calif., but gave up his interests 21 years ago in that project when he retired from business activity. He had made his home in Reno for the past 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Proctor of Sierra Valley, and one daughter. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Truckee and burial was in the IOOF cemetery in Reno.

Scouts Seek Hides of Deer Again This Year

The Boy Scout Troop No. 7 of Truckee has announced that collections of deer hides will again take place this year during the deer hunting season. With the cooperation of the U. S. Forest Service, hides will be collected at the Truckee Ranger Station, Tahoe Public Campground and the Truckee plant quarantine station.

Hides are collected for the benefit of saving badly needed materials that would otherwise be lost. Money obtained from the sale of hides will be used by the Boy Scouts. Free salt bags for salting the hides will be distributed through the collection stations. Sufficient salt has been donated by Truckee Mercantile and Tonini's Grocery in Truckee.

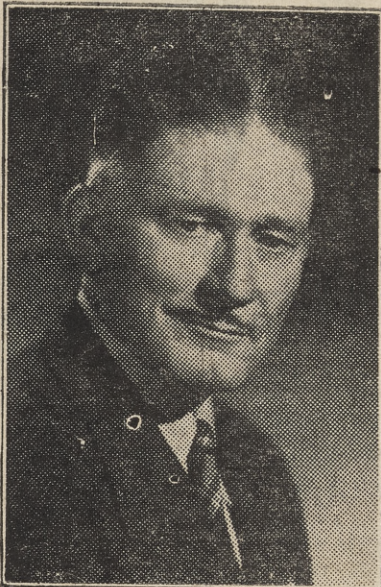
Last year the scouts cleared over \$100 which went toward purchasing needed equipment. A considerable increase is anticipated this year and all hunters, having no other use for them, are urged to turn in their buck hides to the scouts.

OES Social Evening

A social meeting of Truckee Chapter No. 116, O.E.S., was held Tuesday evening with readings being made by Mrs. Hannah Stewart and Mrs. E. L. Loynd. The committee in charge included Mesdames Stewart, Loynd and Barney Phipps, and Stanley Zwarg. Ice cream and cookies were served at the close of the evening.

The meeting scheduled on Tuesday, October 1, will honor past matrons and past patrons of the chapter.

Pythian Prelate



William A. Stanger, grand prelate of the Knights of Pythias of California, paid an official visit to Summit Lodge No. 54 last Friday night. Also present were N. E. Wilson, supreme representative of Nevada and several grand lodge officers of that state.

Many Enjoy Annual Fete At Tahoe Tavern Sept. 12

The annual fall dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green at Tahoe Tavern on Thursday evening, September 12, will long be remembered by their guests. Friends from Tahoe and Truckee met in the lobby to go to the Coral Room where a long table, attractively decorated, was filled with relishes. The dining table was decorated in fall leaves and flowers. The evening was spent in visiting and dancing.

Those enjoying the affair with the genial hosts were Messrs. and Mesdames H. F. Droste, Norman Mayfield, Don Huff, George Kehlet, Stanley Martin, J. J. Duffee, Walter M. Barrett, C. B. White, Arthur Leitch, R. N. Little, William Englehart, A. P. Crist, Frank Galennie, Walter Loynd, James A. Owens, Dave Chambers, A. Jay Flagg, John Flagg, C. B. Pedersen, Glenn Greene, E. L. Loynd, L. Navone and L. Curtola; Mrs. George Bliss; the Misses Eunice Duffee and Emily Briggs, and Charles Henrikson.

Donner Rescuer's Kin To Visit Here in Centennial

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker of San Mateo are guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sorenson of Tahoe Vista, and the family plans to attend the Donner Centennial here this week end.

Tucker is the grandson of Resin Tucker who was with the Donner Party until they parted at Fort Bridger, Wyoming. Donner took the Hastings cutoff and Tucker came through to Sutter's Fort by way of Fort Hall and the Oregon Trail.

Tucker waited for the rest to join him for several weeks and when they did not arrive, he organized the first relief to go to the Donner Party, then in dire straits at what is now known as Donner Lake. Tucker also returned with the fourth relief group.

Henry Tucker has given Mrs. Sorenson a number of valued relics of the ill-fated party which have been of aid to others interested in collecting historical data.

Ladies' Night Stopped

Due to the storm and presence of six inches of snow at Ice Lakes last Monday night, the ladies night meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club had to be cancelled and an informal gathering of members was held at the regular meeting place at Capitol Hall in Truckee.

PTA to Meet

The first fall meeting of the Truckee Parents and Teachers Association will be held at the grammar school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, it was announced by Mrs. John Rabin, president of the local group. Preparations will be made for the annual reception of the Truckee teachers and other matters of importance are scheduled, Mrs. Rabin said in urging a large attendance. Mrs. T. F. Sheehan is secretary of the group.

Tahoe-Sierra Session

The final 1946 meeting of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association will be held at a dinner at Camp Richardson tomorrow at noon, according to announcements mailed out by Secretary Henry F. Droste. Members are asked to bring their wives and neighbors and enjoy the occasion. Zoning, air ports and future advertising will be discussed.

Important Meet Of State Sports Group Sept. 29

Commission Powers Subject Is On Agenda For Session

Many matters of importance are up for discussion at the state council meeting of the Associated Sportsmen of California which will be held at Truckee on Sunday, September 29th, President A. G. Bradshaw of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen, the host club, announces.

Among the items are included legislative action, developments in the various committees together with plans for the future, and the annual Associated Sportsmen's Convention which will be held at Santa Cruz on October 18, 19 and 20.

Legislation expected to be proposed or backed is the budget of the state division of fish and game which calls for an 80 per cent overall expansion, access to public lands, strict anti-pollution acts. To be discussed is the extension of AB 397, the act giving the fish and game commission regulatory powers over fish and game bag limits and seasons.

The meeting of the state council will follow the annual free buck stew, sponsored by the Outdoor Sportsmen at Capitol Hall Saturday night, Bradshaw said, in extending an invitation for everyone to come and enjoy themselves at the feast.

Several prominent sports club leaders as well as state fish and game officials are planning to be present.

Mothers At Summit In Protest Over School

At Kiski Lodge, Norden, mothers of the Soda Springs area have banded together to revive their Improvement Club. The current objective of the club is to improve conditions at the Norden school located in the tunnel at Norden.

The "washtub brigade", as they call themselves, want adequate playground equipment for their children and an improved spot in which to place it. They demand better lighting facilities and improvements to take the tunnel school out of the "coal mine" classification. A new school is their ultimate goal.

The meeting grew stormy before its close and a pot luck dinner was scheduled in the near future where fathers will be invited to help push the issues now at hand.

Miss Davis, Orlan Waters Nuptials Set for Sunday

Miss Barbara Davis will become the bride of Orlan Waters at a ceremony in the Methodist Church at 4:00 PM Sunday, September 22, with Rev. Marvin Quattlebaum performing the rites. Miss Davis will be given in marriage by her step father, John Loynd, and will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Watkins of Los Angeles. William Waters will act as best man for his brother and Thomas Watkins and Roy Waters will be ushers.

Richard Bradshaw will be the soloist and Mrs. George Kamp will accompany him. Baskets of white flowers with greenery will decorate the church, with palms forming an arch.

More than 100 relatives and friends of the young couple have received invitations to the wedding and the reception to follow which will be held in the American Legion Hall. The bride-to-be has chosen a gown of blue lace for the nuptials. She is the daughter of Mrs. John Boyd and came to Truckee from Reno where she attended school and has many friends.

Waters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Waters and attended school here before entering the army, receiving his discharge last winter.

It is believed that the future Mr. and Mrs. Waters will make their home in Reno, Nevada.

Department Called

A fire in a trash dump in the rear of Besio's Hotel Sunday morning brought out the Truckee Fire Department. Because of the high wind prevailing at the time, it was feared the blaze might get out of control but it was soon extinguished by the department.

Birthday Saturday—

Anthony Pace passed his birthday here on Saturday, September 14.

Anne Gallerani Is Voted Queen Of Pioneer Fete

Grass Valley Band to Play For Centennial Here On Weekend

Anne Gallerani of Kings Beach will be crowned Friday night in the Sierra Room of Tahoe Tavern at 8 PM as queen of the Donner Centennial, following a counting of the votes on Monday. Bobby Jean Dolley of Truckee was runner up, polling 51,205 to Miss Gallerani's 96,760. Peg E. Stuart of Tahoe City received 33,220; Benita Mellon, 17,420; Bette Wheat, 12,095; Carole Brock, 8,220; Amy Lake, 4,850; Lois Farrar, 740 and Joan Pabst, 600.

Parades Scheduled

Chairman John Saibini of the parade committee, reported at Tuesday night's meeting of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, that the Grass Valley Concert Band has been secured for the Centennial. The Truckee parade will begin on Church Street at 1:00 PM Saturday. Those desiring to enter the parade are asked to be on hand in front of either local church by noon so the line of march may be drawn up.

Beside the band, several floats are planned by various local civic groups. The Legion color guard of Lloyd Clark, Heslin Cardinal, Karl Kielhofer and John Gracek will lead the procession.

Tahoe Procession

A similar parade will originate on Sunday in the Tahoe Lake School yard, proceed through Tahoe City and wind up at the golf links. This parade also starts at 1:00 PM and will be organized in the same manner as the Truckee pageant.

Immediately following the parade at Tahoe, the golf tournament will start at Tahoe City.

Assisting Saibini on the parade committee are Cardinal and Walter Mandeville of Tahoe.

Dances are planned on both Saturday and Sunday nights with the pioneer motif predominating on the former date. The principal event of that evening will be the whistlerino judging. Beards will be judged in the following classifications: most outstanding, heaviest, most handsome, longest and the most noble attempt. Awards will be made in all these and also for the best costumes for both men and women.

Memorial Broadcast

The memorial service at Donner Monument on Sunday morning at 10 AM will be transcribed by radio station KOH, Reno, for rebroadcast over the McClatchy system, according to Merle Snider, station official. Carroll D. Hall, curator of Sutter's Fort, will deliver the principal address at the memorial with Bishop Noel Porter of Sacramento giving invocation and benediction. C. A. Tollefson of Truckee will act as moderator and several descendants of the Donner Party survivors will be introduced.

A calendar of events will be found on page one of the second section of this issue.

Laundry Owner Spikes Rumors of His Closing

Nat Quilici, owner and manager of Fontana's Laundry, this week spiked rumors that the establishment was going to shut down for the winter.

"This is entirely untrue," Quilici said, "We will continue to operate as in the past and give the very best service possible. We have had some difficulties during the summer keeping up the service as we would desire and believe that in the future we can make more prompt deliveries. Certainly we are going to do the best we can and we don't like these rumors of our quitting."

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips have been added to the staff in the dry cleaning department, Quilici said, to increase and improve the past service there. Angelo Besio has also joined the staff as a route representative.

Parade Precedes Induction Of Trio Into Lions Club

In impressive ceremonies featured by a parade down the main street, three candidates, Robert Gifford, F. L. Titus and Robert Seibold, were inducted into the Lions Club. District Deputy Governor Gilbert Tennis conducted the initiation at Capitol Hall.

Following the dinner meeting presided over by R. N. Little, a zone meeting was held with Zone Chairman Chester Gibbs of Colfax presiding. There were 15 guests from Colfax and Grass Valley.

Sunday School at Lake

TAHOE CITY—Undenominational Sunday school classes will be started at the Tahoe Community Center on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock under the supervision of Mrs. Gerald Waters. Everyone is invited.

The choral group will meet for practice at Community Hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage left yesterday on a trip to Montana and other points of interest and plan to return here in November.

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STATE SCHOOL FUND IS ALLOCATED INTO COUNTIES' COFFERS

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19 — (UP)—Roy E. Simpson, superintendent of public instruction, today announced counties' shares in the apportionment of state vocational education funds for classes maintained during the year ended June 30.

Out of a total of \$1,115,787, Nevada County received \$1,411 and Placer County drew \$3,295.

County Costs Per Capita Is Higher Than Average

Nevada county's \$38.72 per capita cost of county government for 1944-45 was spent \$4.66 for general government, \$2.40 for protection to persons and property, \$1.09 for health and sanitation, \$4.16 for highways and bridges, \$25.48 for charities and corrections, 93 cents for recreation, education and miscellaneous, California Taxpayers' association said today.

Over the state as a whole, the counties spent an average of \$26.67 for general county purposes during 1944-45.

REARING PONDS ARE BOOSTED IN STUDY BY SPORTING GROUP

Henry Clineschmidt of Redding, who is rapidly proving one of the top committee heads in the Associated Sportsmen of California, this week released the results of the fresh water fish committee's investigation into the relative value of planting fingerling or yearling trout.

According to the report, the yearling plants are more valuable by \$7000 per 100,000 fish planted in ordinary cases. However, in places such as the high Sierra, inaccessible by truck, it is best to plant fingerlings.

The committee, using figures compiled by the Division of Fish and Game, found the survival rate of fingerlings to be 3.5 per cent, yearlings 39 per cent. The economic figure quoted above was arrived at through an involved process but broken down, it amounted to 3500 fingerlings surviving at a cost of \$1,112.51 while 39,000 yearlings survived at a cost of \$5,375.

One conclusion reached by the committee was the need for more and larger warm water rearing ponds.

Game Wardens May Stay Beyond Retirement Limit

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19 — (UP)—State fish and game wardens may be kept in service beyond the statutory retirement age of 70, temporarily holding in abeyance a progressive retire program for the wardens, the attorney general's office has ruled.

The legislature in 1945 decreed that wardens would retire a year earlier each year until 1950 when the retirement age will be down to 65. But, the ruling held, a general provision allowing retention of civil service employees past retirement age voted in wartime is still in effect.

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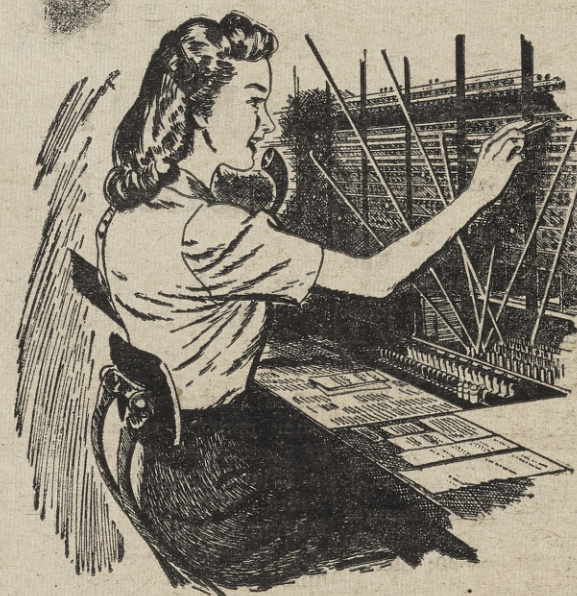
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YOUTH BURNED AS STATION BLAZES NEAR HOMEWOOD

HOMWOOD—Mike Fleury, 17, son of Mike Fleury of Sacramento, who was painfully burned on Tuesday of last week when the interior of his father's service station at Home-wood suddenly burst into flame, is reported past the crisis in Washoe General Hospital in Reno. The youth was stooping over cleaning grease from the floor with a rag saturated with gasoline when the room burst suddenly into an inferno. He rushed out and, with the aid of friends, tore his clothing from his body. They took him to the office of Dr. C. B. Pedersen who dressed his wounds and sent him to the hospital.

A few days ago a blood transfusion had been administered and he is recovering satisfactorily, but it will be some time before he will be able to be around. Dr. Pedersen said his body was 35 per cent covered with first, second and third degree burns.

Dave Chambers' fire truck was first at the scene but was handicapped by low water pressure. A large cedar tree beside the station had just caught afire when the pumper arrived and fortunately was soon under control.

Several theories were advanced as to the cause of the fire. First was that spontaneous combustion was to blame, another was that friction could have done it and third was that a spark from the air compressor motor in the station started the flames.

Tahoe Tavern will close its doors for the summer season, declares Glenn Greene, manager, on September 22, Sunday, after lunch. Shows are to continue all the week.

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Deer Hunting Prospects Not Good In Tahoe Area Survey Indicates

by SWANEE

TAHOE CITY—"Bucks will be like gold this year," remarks Game Warden Bill LaMarr this week, "where you find them."

In all of his almost nine years in this area, LaMarr declares, he has never sighted fewer deer than this season. He believes the large number of hunters who will swarm over the region will most likely meet for the greater part with disappointment, as bucks are few and far between.

Those bucks he has seen have well hardened antlers and most have shed and are in the blue. Those in the process of shedding will be wearing their winter coats before opening date, September 23, in District 23. Most of the deer he has encountered were not high in the mountains but along the streams.

He could give no special section likely to afford the best hunting, as he believes the whole area will prove about the same. He attributes the scarcity of deer to overhunting in previous years and things the one buck policy should have started 25

years ago to preserve the herds. Lake Patrolman Fred White of the Public Campgrounds is another who notes the scarcity of deer in the Ward Creek area, usually one of the best hunting grounds. In the past he has seen only two does and no bucks. One of his men, Hap St. Clair, working out of Ward Creek on forest trails, this week sighted a herd of seven deer between Cedar Flat and Carnelian Bay, but he failed to mention if any of them were bucks.

Residents of the Sunnyside district and Timberland Tract, about three miles south of Tahoe City, have seen many deer in the past weeks, usually in their choicest flower gardens after dark, but few bucks were sighted among them.

Willie Curran of the Truckee Ranger Station declares he is awaiting definite confirmation from the Nevada City office regarding the stationing of an army L5 aircraft at the Truckee emergency landing field for two days prior to the opening of the hunting season in the Truckee-Tahoe area and for from four to five days after the opening. Two flights daily, making an average of six to seven hours in the air, will be maintained in order to minimize the possibility of fires in the area. The small army plane is exceptionally adaptable to the high altitude for scouting purposes, being able to fly slowly and low carrying a pilot and observer. Equipment will be carried, enabling the observer to communicate with ground crews, making instant information available. Curran declares the army has been most cooperative in providing

Bride-Elect Is Honored By Shower At Tahoe

TAHOE CITY—Miss Shirley Ables, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Ables of Tahoe, on Friday night was tendered a surprise shower at the home of Miss Bette Wheat in town. Gifts of a personal nature and some kitchen gadgets were unwrapped. Following this, charades were enjoyed. A novel touch was added when an umbrella, adorned with white and yellow streamers was filled with kitchen accessories which actually showered down when the umbrella was closed. White and yellow streamers and flowers were used as decorating motifs.

Ice cream and pop and dainty cupcakes frosted with the name of each guest and Shirley and her fiancé, Ray Prusso, were served at the evening's conclusion.

Guests included the Misses Betty Renner, Peg E. Stuart, Gwen McGill, Ruby Melsenheimer, Irene Gallenah, Mesdames Helen Buehler and Jean Henry, the honoree and hostess.

Miss Ables and her fiancé have planned to wed on or about November 1st in Los Angeles. While wedding plans are incomplete, she has chosen Bette Wheat as her bridesmaid. Shirley will reside at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Iva Harris, during her stay in the south.

at Tahoe Park, the quarantine station on the north end of the Nevada-California state line and at Incline.

Eric H. Druhn of Sunnyside was the only man at Tahoe known to have obtained a special license and tags to hunt his buck with bow and arrow. Long an enthusiast of this hunting method, he spent all day Friday with Charlie Swanson serving as "dog," visiting the Ward Creek, Stanford Rock, Five Lakes district, without ever sighting a buck. They saw but one doe during their long day's hike. He intends to continue to hunt his allotted buck for the ten day pre-season period, hoping for a lucky shot.

NEWHALL ESTATE IS DIVIDED INTO SHORE HOMESITES

TAHOE CITY—Rubicon Properties, a new residential subdivision, is now being developed on Rubicon Bay, midway between Meeks Bay and Emerald Bay. There is 4,000 feet of lake frontage in the tract and 36 lake front lots are now being sold. Back of the lake front lots are large view lots with access to white sand beaches and tract piers.

This estate was formerly owned by Mrs. George Newhall who spent many summers with her family at Rubicon Lodge. Rubicon Properties Inc. is the owner and subdivider with F. A. Kilner the manager.

The Catholic Chapel at Tahoe City will discontinue services on October 1. Excellent attendance was maintained throughout the season.

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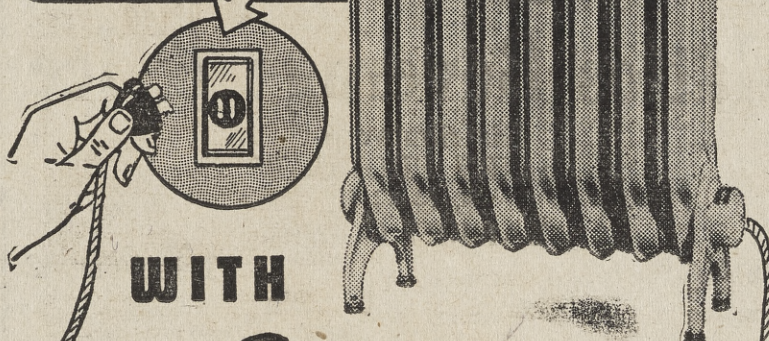
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SUMMIT SCENE

by FRANCES COUILLARD

We spoke one time about the "mountain disease"—a lackadaisical condition that paralyses the working faculties preventing them from functioning properly except under duress. Well the time of duress has arrived—the first surprise snow fall. Every year the first snow fall is a surprise. Building that has been slowly progressing suddenly takes a huge spurt towards completion. For a roof to cap the climax, and quickly, or else the empty shell of a building be-

comes a receptacle for the snow—and remains such all winter. So the mountain has had its Fall awakening again and the sound of hammers echo thru-out the country. In a month or so we will have many new and completed buildings in our country, you wait and see.

Well, Jim Sherritt and his wife Eula had their barbeque last Sunday. Just beat that first snow fall by a few hours. And it was a wonderful party. The setting was back of Donner Summit Lodge on the river. A big camp fire burned merrily—and, boy, did we need it!—but the food was good, in fact delicious, and hot—and the gathering was gay and large. Slim Maberry entertained with his funny songs and it was a wonderful party. Colonel Rutherford, we understand, prepared the barbequed spare ribs and they were truly delicious.

The barbeque scheduled for Ice akes had to be postponed on account of that early snow as three inches of the blanket was still on the ground at the time for the barbeque. We were very disappointed as we hate to see that barbeque season end. We will have to thing up something else now to keep our community entertained until the real winter sets in—and maybe Betty and Bud Horak of Donner Summit Lodge have the answer in community sings. There hasn't been anything that old-fashioned suggested for a long time. We have a number of good musicians in this area and think the suggestion a darned good one. We have Rolland Galloway, very good with modern stuff; Gene Woods, a hep cat; Bob O'Keefe, classical; Colonel Rutherford with the old-fashioned tear jerking ballads—in the piano division. There's Ted Grice with some kind of a bull fiddle that makes a lot of rhythmetical noise. Ted is the laughing bartender at Woods and Nordstrom's place. Ted also plays the guitar. We have heard Johnny Johansen fiddle too. There are several good pairs of

Boy Scout Camp on Hill All Set For Work Day

Announcement has been sent to the leaders and friends of the Tahoe Area Boy Scouts Council about the work party at Camp Pahatsi near Soda Springs Sunday, September 22. All who plan to attend should be in camp by 10 A.M. Coffee and Coca-Cola will be served at noon. The main project is to start reconstructing the wash house on the foundation that was laid two weeks ago. All scouts, older scouts and friends of Scouting are invited to participate in this work party.

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sell hunting licenses. Sure looks like a big season from the business we have been doing from that end.

pipes here too and we have heard some pretty good harmonizing. Then Donner Summit Lodge is going to install that console organ we were telling you about. Yep, I thing the idea is a god one.

Vera Petrochii's young daughter gave a birthday party on Friday the 13th, the guests being the Norden school set consisting of Connie Kolb, Greta Woods, Ralph Benham, Kit Schull, Clarita Richard, Coleen Johnson, Ronald Olson, Conchito Marin, Chester Petrochii, Betty Jean Petrochii, Mrs. Myrtle Flickinger, Mrs. Irene Petrochii and Mrs. Vera Petrochii served the refreshments.

Now that a mother's club is being organized—the first meeting being held at Lola Schull's Kiski Lodge on the 18th—we are going and will let you know what is cooking. Think some thing drastic is going to be suggested in the way of an adequate playground for the kids. We are all behind that.

Byron Johnson, awakened by that first snow, is working like mad to get up an addition to his building for the next one falls. His hammer has also had some kind of an injection. Even his little wife, Dorothy, does not stand on the side lines. Says she, "Byron and I are putting in floor joists today"—and we know she means "we".

Down in a hollow next to the Aro home, Eddie Aro is building himself a ski hut. Seems kind of low to us but Eddie, being the expert skier he is, will likely ski right in a top window. Anyway, the building looks adorable from the outside.

Charlie McGlynn, the caretaker at Donner Summit Lodge, had a freak accident. Charlie was limbing a tree and one of the branches switched across his face and cut his eye ball. Charlie has been in the hospital at Auburn and will be back with us in a few days.

Well, we have to leave you now to

NORTH TAHOE

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Louise Lagnebach, deputy superintendent of schools in Auburn, was a Monday visitor at the Kings Beach Elementary School.

Mrs. Jessie Donnelly was a recent visitor to Auburn.

Lester Levy of Brockway took his family to their home in San Francisco and returned here for the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coates and two children of Bakersfield visited one week at the Byron Abbott home in Kings Beach. The two women are sisters.

Seventy-four pupils are enrolled at the Kings Beach Elementary School. A third teacher, Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien of Kings Beach, has been hired.

Mrs. Florence Rhindhart left on Wednesday for her home in Pasadena after six weeks stay at her summer home in Brockway.

Salvatore Silva returned to his home in San Jose after spending the summer at Kings Beach.

A. E. Abbott of Kings Beach returned on Monday from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, where he had gone to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. Jessie Van Houser of Los Angeles returned to her home on Saturday after two weeks' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Houser in Kings Beach.

Hunters' Registration Is Urged as Precautionary

Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe National Forest in Nevada City today stated that each year one or more hunters are either lost or injured while hunting, oftentimes with serious consequences.

The Forest Service is often requested by relatives to contact hunters because of some emergency. The Forest Service is in a position to render valuable assistance in these emergencies providing they have information as to where the hunters plan to camp and hunt. For this reason each hunter is urged to register on his way into the forest at which time he may secure the latest information on hunting, permitted camping areas, campfire permits and maps.

Hunters planning on coming to the Tahoe National Forest may register at any one of the following locations:

USFS in Nevada City; White Cloud Campground, 13 miles east of Nevada City on the Tahoe Ukiah; North Bloomfield Ranger Station; Camp-tonville Ranger Station; Downieville Ranger Station; Sierraville Ranger Station; Lewis Mill Guard Station, 10 miles south of Loyalton; Boca Guard Station, northeast of Truckee; Lake Tahoe Campground; Truckee Ranger Station; Big Bend Ranger Station on Highway 40, near Cisco; Blue Canyon Guard Station on Highway 40; Foresthill Ranger Station.

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TAHOE BRIEFS

The lake level on Monday stood at 6227.81 with 250 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Precipitation for the night's storm up to 8 AM Monday morning was .38 of an inch, with rain continuing for several hours. Coldest morning of the past week was on the 11th with 33 degrees registered and warmest were on the 11th and 12th with 76 degrees. Snow covered the mountain tops all around the

lake and clung to the pines high upon the hillsides but vanished almost immediately in the lowlands around the lake. Two days of brisk wind preceded the storm.

Verne Daniels arrived on Monday to join his wife Celeste at the A. M. Henry home for a two weeks vacation during which he hopes to do a bit of successful buck hunting. He and his wife visited on Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Planett of Verdi.

Placer County Librarian Faye K. Russell is looking for a Tahoe resident who will accept the position of librarian at the local branch in town the year 'round. Miss Florence Vernon, who has been in charge for the summer, desires to leave around the first of November to attend school. Anyone interested should contact the county librarian at Auburn.

New books on the shelves of the Tahoe branch library are The King's General, The Egg and I, Anything Can Happen, Dragon's Teeth, Between Two Autumns, Wild Orchids, This Side of Innocence, Dragon Harvest, The Green Years, Saratoga Trunk, Strange Fruit, Earth and High Heaven, Duel in the Sun and The Peacock Sheds His Tail. Among the new non-fiction are The Zero Hour, Betrayal in Central Europe, Russia on the Way and three Donner volumes—Grim Journey, Ordeal by Hunger and McGlashan's Donner history.

Mrs. Phila Chambers of Chambers' Lodge continues to improve in health with the passing weeks. Last week her Indian friends came to call and brought along presents.

Dave Chambers of Chambers' Lodge reports the loss of one of his finest horses, killed in pasture about a mile and a half from the highway by a hungry bear.

Members of the Tahoe Gun Club were notified to attend a meeting on Sept. 12 at the Henry home in town but the meeting had to be postponed for lack of a quorum.

Waldo Gross of Lake Pines Court in Lake Forest last week had a troublesome tooth pulled and added insult injury by painfully wrenching his wrist. He didn't want to go fishing anyway until October 1.

Mrs. Kathryn Corona and son Oliver closed their dining room at Tahoe Vista on Labor Day after a successful season. They are now enjoying a rest at their attractive Tahoe Park home. Oliver will assist Postmaster Janet Watson as clerk for the winter season at the Tahoe City postoffice.

Forest Inn has closed its doors and the Olander family is enjoying a well deserved rest. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Olander tentatively plan to open over the weekends during the coming winter season and Mrs. Helga Olander hopes to remain in for the winter also.

Dr. Frank Morgan of Vallejo and a party of friends enjoyed a vacation of several days last week at the Morgan-Tissue home in Sunnyside district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beckman closed their home in Timberland on Sunday and left for their winter residence in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardel F. Lawton of Oroville are the new owners of the Howard Roloff residence on the lakeshore in the Sunnyside district, formerly known as the Klamp home.

The Maude Downing Shop has closed its doors for the season. It was situated across the street from Homewood Hotel this summer.

On Saturday last about 10 AM Fred White, lake patrolman, was called to Carnelian Bay area where a "smoker" fire was reported northwest of the property of Ray Fellows. It burned a section 35 feet by 45 feet before being brought under control. Smokers are urged by White to use extra precautions in discarding burning cigarettes, cigars or matches in brush and timber areas.

Theodore Schlueter of Tahoe Park spent last week in Oakland where he underwent a physical checkup and had his car painted and a new top installed. He returned to Tahoe on Saturday.

On Friday of last week Rodney Yeakel of Lake Forest hosted a dinner at the White House in honor of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Sibyl Yeakel. Their houseguest, Mrs. Horace Strother, sister of Mrs. Yeakel, was also present. She spent a week with them and returned to her Piedmont home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Douglas Smith returned home to Tahoe on Sunday with their new Eugene Douglas. He topped the scales at 7 pounds 11 ounces. Both his mom and he are making excellent progress.

Judge and Mrs. Chester McDonald

Whispering Pines

Tahoe Lake School Column

Tahoe Lake School now has traffic control at Grove and Tahoe streets at noon and at 2:00 PM. Tahoe Street is the street which runs beside the John Burns and Hinkle home in the Bittencourt Tract. Patrol officers are Myra Lee Pollitt, Carolyn Sturgis, Betty Boorman and Blodwyn Tiffie. Roger Hursey and Everett Sutton made the signs.

Mrs. Dorothy Johanson of Tahoe City is now teaching the 4th and 5th grades, holding classes in the auditorium because of crowded conditions. She is also instructing in art for the upper grades.

Marvin Mendonca entered the 2nd grade at Tahoe Lake School on September 9th.

There are now 30 pupils in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

Susan Lawton, formerly of Oroville, entered the 2nd grade on September 9th.

Last week Wesley Craig, employed at Lockheed, visited his son Geary and mother, Mrs. Dally Craig, over the weekend. Geary is in the second grade.

Shirley Tiedemann, whose parents the Herman Tiedemanns are caretakers at Chambers' Lodge, returned from San Francisco where she spent a week's vacation.

Twenty-five members of the high school classes at Tahoe Lake School on Friday night last enjoyed a werner roast and evening of games on the beach. Mrs. J. S. Flagg and Mrs. Bliss Hinkle were chaperones.

Tahoe Lake Elementary School now has 85 pupils, there are 70 reported at Kings Beach and 120 reported attending the Lake Valley school on the south end. Tahoe's school registration continues to rise.

have been vacationing at their Timberland home from Woodland. The judge on Tuesday went to Nevada City to try a case. He brought his horse Monty last week and will keep him in the corral awaiting the opening of deer season, when he and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Belmer plan to invade Deer Park and other likely spots in search of their bucks. Douglas McDonald, their son, left on Tuesday for Stanford where he will pursue his law career. He had as his guest for three days Ben Page of San Mateo who left Monday.

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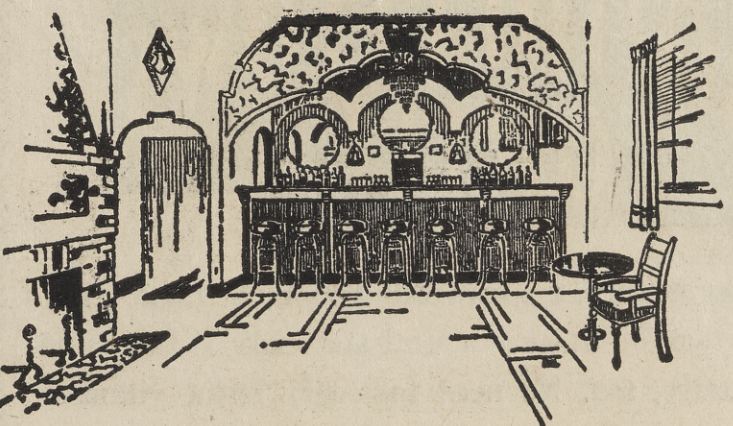
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From SWANEE

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Dear Tahoeites:

Write you on Monday this week, and what a day this has been! Snow was falling when most of us arose this morning, but although the flakes were large and fluffy down our way, they failed to remain on the ground or trees for more than a fleeting moment. The mountains above us and all the higher ranges around the lake were white, and their beauty was enhanced all day by the thick roll of feathery white clouds which clung close to the high peaks. Two days of brisk winds preceded the storm and

oldtimers, like Postmaster Janet Watson and her husband, Bert, say this is the earliest snow has fallen, to their recollection, since the September 9th snowstorm way back in 1917. Rain started falling early Monday morning and turned into snow as daylight arrived. Folks are beginning to think about bringing out of moth balls the old red flannels as the mercury continues to drop.

Had a chat on Saturday with our new neighbor, Mrs. Lee Hand of Timberland Tract, who with her husband, the doctor, came back for a weekend to close up their attractive summer home which they enjoyed so much this season, and to have a bit of fun. They enjoyed dinner and the evening at Cal Neva on Saturday last. Houseguests before they left for San Francisco recently were Mr. and Mrs. Molino. Thursday of last week their son, Lee Hand, Jr., departed Tahoe for home and drove the jeep which furnished welcome transportation during their visit here.

Mrs. Hand took out memberships in the Lake Tahoe Ski Club for the season for her children, Lee Jr. and his sister Marilyn, who plan to return during the winter and become experts. A guest of the Hands here underwent quite a novel experience while visiting here recently which greatly impressed them all. And as a result of it, Diogenes can now put away his lantern for the winter, an honest person has been found.

Mrs. Paul Morin of Burlingame joined the family and guests at an evening of fun and dinner at Cal Neva one Saturday evening and while seeking an article in her handbag, she dropped her wallet, well filled, not into her purse as she had believed, but outside it and it fell unnoticed to the floor. The evening of fun drew to a close and the party left for home, but it was not until Sunday Mrs. Morin missed her wallet. A call was placed to the resort but the clerk reluctantly admitted they had never year had a purse turned in to the office which had been found. Mrs. Morin returned to her home and forgot the incident, figuring she would charge it up to profit and loss. Within a few days a letter arrived from a lady in Central City who wrote to inquire if Mrs. Morin had visited at Tahoe this summer, if she had been a guest at Cal Neva while there and if she had lost anything. The letter she wrote in answer brought the return of her wallet with contents intact, much to her relief and surprise. She sent the honest lady a suitable reward and still marvels at her good fortune. I only regret I have not the name of the kind lady whose honesty was so refreshing.

Had two nice letters of interest last week, one of them being from our new subscribers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Galli of Tracy who spent much of the summer at their lakeside home in Sunnyside district. They report they are enjoying their Sun very much. Their son, Louis, is now stationed at Stuttgart, Germany, and has been advanced to the rank of PFC. He is doing secret intelligence work and is getting to see much of the countryside, working out of different cities. He has visited the French zone several times and has been to France, his job now driving a command car. He has plenty to eat, he reports to his folks, and gets to go to town almost every night.

My second letter was from a former Tahoe family who reluctantly left recently to establish a new home in Washington Court House, Ohio. They were the Fred Rosts and daughters Judy and Roxie who made so many wonderful friends during their residence at Tahoe that they couldn't find the courage to go around and say good bye before leaving. It was just too great an ordeal for them. Fred wrote that they were

all fine upon arrival after a leisurely zig-zag course across the country, during which they took in many of the nation's scenic beauties and enjoyed a week in San Francisco where they took in the shows and Ice Follies and did a bit of shopping. Judy and Roxie arrived in time to enroll for the first day of school. They had no car trouble whatever and the trip was most enjoyable in every way. They ask me to pass around their very best regards to all their good friends here and Fred promises to write soon again and keep me hep to the latest news. We all wish them the best of good luck in their new home and hope Washington Court House realizes that our loss is their gain. They want the Sierra Sun sent along to keep them posted on the lake region they were so reluctant to leave. Will do, Fred, will do—and please write again soon?

Had a welcome call from Betty Seickert, wife of former PFC Harvey Seickert, who on September 3 was released from duty with his Uncle Sam. Harvey has been stationed for many months in Japan, where much of his time was spent in the hospital following an operation. He has lost weight but otherwise is in good shape. He is thrilled to be back at Tahoe for a spell and plans to remain here with his wife and little son, Billie, until around October 1. Their plans from then on are indefinite. The Seickerts are staying with her folks, the A. C. Stoddards of Lake Forest, at present and Harvey has taken Curt Stoddard's place on the mail run from Tahoe City to Crystal Bay. Curt plans to attend Placer Junior College this fall and has taken all his preliminary tests and passed with flying colors. His ultimate goal is to become a dentist.

The big news in the Swanson menage this week is the arrival of another little grand daughter, born to daughter Phyllis, Mrs. Charles A. Hall, of Mount Vernon, Illinois, on September 11, and weighing 8½ pounds. She hasn't been given a name yet, but both she and her mother were reported progressing satisfactorily. Certainly wish Illinois were not so far away!

Can't close without a word of congratulation to Tahoe's Annie Gallenani who won the Centennial queen contest, according to the last count. Tomorrow she will go to Sacramento where she will have her royal robes fitted and receive beautification at one of the capital's beauty salons. Along with that she will receive numerous lovely gifts. It was a grand race and created a world of interest and fun. Let's give the Donner Centennial all we've got because it looks very much like winter will be upon us in the not too distant future. Best wishes to all, Centennially yours, Swanee.

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Placer County Board Acts on Tahoe Matters

AUBURN—At the September session of the Placer county board of supervisors, the following actions pertinent to the Lake Tahoe area were taken:

Map of Tahoe Teyern Heights subdivision accepted. Notice, directed given calling for bids on Kings Beach School district bonds, said bids to be opened Oct. 4 at 10 A.M. Public hearing on petition of Robert T. Parker and others for reclassification of property in Brockway Vista set for October 4. Petition of F. J. Rohoder and others to rezone Lots 32 to 90 of Block BF, Brockway Vista, subdivision, referred to planning commission. Petition to construct road at Carnelian Bay filed. The transfer of \$100 from the general fund to Tahoe Fire District authorized. Lots 27 and 28, Block A, Woodvista subdivision, ordered sold at tax sale. Resolution of abandonment of all streets, alleys and roads as shown on map of Tahoe Vista Park subdivision passed and adopted.

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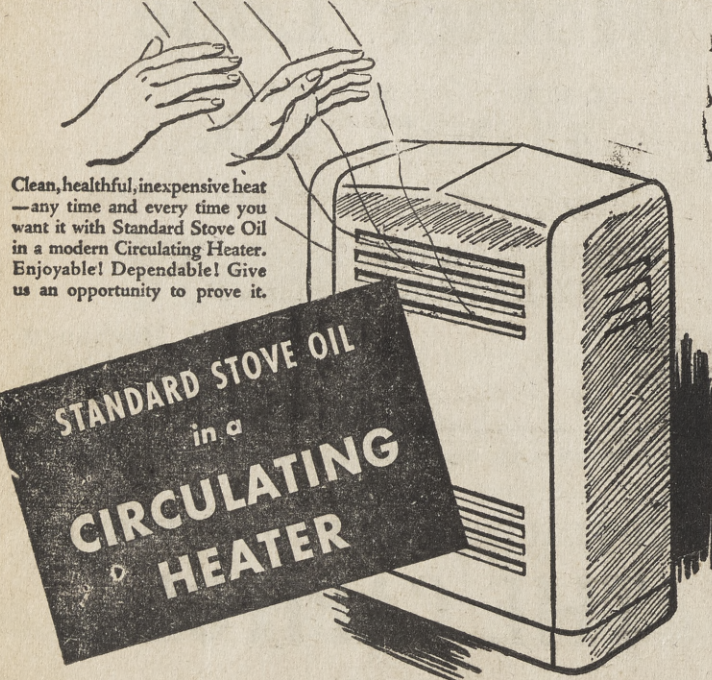
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WARREN RAPS REDS, BOOSTS SENATOR IN TALK TO NEWSMEN

SACRAMENTO—Opposition of the Communist Party to the re-election of Governor Earl Warren in November will be "taken seriously" by the governor, he said this week.

At the same time, Warren said he doesn't think "many people will have any doubt where I stand regarding Senator Knowland" in the latter's campaign to be returned to the U. S. Senate.

"I have always taken Communist opposition seriously," the governor told a press conference. "The fact that William Z. Foster, national head of the Communist Party, would come to California to announce that there will be a write-in campaign against me is sufficient evidence there is something serious behind it."

"I think that in these times everybody should regard Communist activi-

ties seriously. It is my opinion we should know not only what the Communists stand for, but who they stand for. In these times, I do not believe anybody should be entrusted with the reins of government except real Americans.

"In view of the fact that my candidacy has been endorsed by both of the real American parties—Republican and Democratic—I consider it something of an honor to have the opposition of the alien Communist Party."

Warren pointed out he named William F. Knowland to the U. S. Senate "because I had great confidence in his ability, because he is a former G. I., and because of his long experience in our own legislature. My belief in him has been strengthened by the record he has made in the Senate."

"While it is a little early to be getting into any campaign, I do not think many people will have any doubt where I stand regarding Senator Knowland."

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STATE'S CARS WILL HAVE TWO PLATES IN '47 SAYS CHIEF

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19 —(UP)—California motorists are going to get a new pair of plates in 1947 for the first time since 1941 but they may have to wait several months for them.

The Department of Motor Vehicles announced today that because of the current demand for steel, only 40 per cent of the 1947 contract for approximately 3,000,000 pairs of plates will have been manufactured by January 2nd when the annual license renewal season starts.

Director Edgar E. Lampton said manufacture of the entire order may be delayed up to April 1st, which means that some motorists may wait as late as June 1st for their plates.

The manufacturer already has begun work on the contract, Lampton said, but the steel mills will not

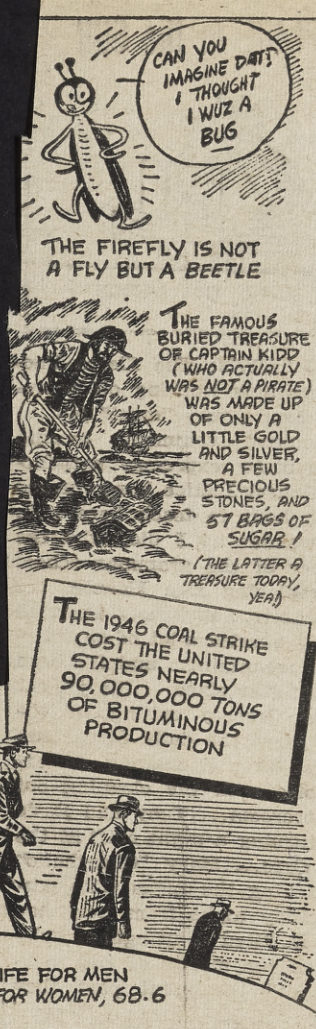
promise delivery of the last third of the steel required until some time in the first quarter of 1947.

A similar condition prevails as to the single 1945 plate which up to recently was issued for the registration of new cars. The supply has been almost exhausted as has the supply of cardboard plates used for a time. Emergency windshield stickers will hereafter be employed in lieu of both steel and paper plates.

The 1947 plates are being manufactured in Los Angeles and will have orange letters on a black background. The department will start registration renewals at the usual time but probably will issue receipts entitling owners to operate their vehicles until plates are available.

Among famous religious relics looted from the Hapsburg treasure chambers in World War II were three links of iron chains with which the Apostles Peter, Paul and John were believed to have been fettered, and the Sacred Lance long thought to be the original one thrust into the crucified body of the Saviour.

By PILGRIM



NORTH TAHOE TRACT REZONING HEARING IS SET FOR OCT. 4TH

Friday, October 4, at 3 PM has been set as the time for hearing a petition of Robert T. Parker and others for a rezoning and reclassification of a North Tahoe tract. The property involved extends from the east side of Coon street to the west side of Brockway Hotel Road and includes Lots 6 to 72 inclusive in Block EE of Brockway Vista subdivision. The petition seeks to have the entire tract classified as commercial.

The hearings will be held at the Board of Supervisors meeting room in the court house at Auburn.

Railway signals to direct American trains were first used in the 1830's on the New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad.

Hunting Forecast Good

Good hunting is being forecast in the Blue Canyon district when the deer season opens on Monday. Observers report a large number of deer throughout the area. Meanwhile, more than 10,000 trout have been planted in Blue Canyon Creek recently. Joe Cavanna was in charge of the project.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR FORMATION OF CEMETERY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a petition for the formation of a cemetery district to be known as "Truckee Cemetery District" has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, pursuant to the Provisions of Part 4, Division 8, of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, October 2nd, 1946, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. of said day and the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors at the Court House at Nevada City, Nevada County, California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition at which time and place any person interested therein may appear and be heard and to show cause if any he has why the petition should not be granted.

A copy of said petition is herein after set forth as follows, to wit: "TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND FORMATION OF CEMETERY DISTRICT

"The undersigned citizens of the County of Nevada and State of California, each of whom is the owner of land located within the proposed cemetery district hereinafter described, and each of whose names appear as an owner of such land upon the last completed assessment roll of the County of Nevada and within said

described district, do hereby petition the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Nevada County to form a public cemetery district to be known and designated as the Truckee Cemetery District pursuant to the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California relating to formation of public cemetery district, and which said proposed district shall embrace that portion of the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows:

"All that portion of the County of Nevada lying East of the Range line between Ranges numbered Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Townships Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) North of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

"And for the purpose of such formation, the undersigned do petition said Board of Supervisors to fix a time for the hearing of this petition and to give due notice thereof and to make such further orders as may be proper in the premises.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their hands the day and year respectively set opposite their several signatures."

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California. Dated: September 5th, 1946 R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk, Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California. S12,19,26

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On this 10th day of September, 1946 before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly Commissioned and Sworn, personally appeared Eugene Woods, Lois Woods, C. E. Nordstrom, Margot Nordstrom known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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Guests from Bay—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies of Oakland and Mrs. Laura Fratis Young of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. Dan Smith Monday.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Frank Gaiennie returned home after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Sykes, in Oakland.

Go Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini of Mor Bay returned to their home following a visit here.

Mrs. Elden Tonini will observe her birthdate on Saturday, September 21.

MY PLACE in the SUN



by DOUG BARRETT

AROUND TOWN: The Sierra Pacific boys are now working on a pre-dawn patrol on a very "must" job.... high schoolers' comment around Loynd's fountain expresses satisfaction that Mancel Justice has returned at the 13th hour to teach here.... in case you wonder, as I did, who the new member of the grammar school board is replacing Don Hansen, it's Harrie Tackett.... our early snowfall last Monday hurried a lot of summerites off the mountain.... and it's been crystal clear ever since.... the jet cat at Tonini's Grocery setting in the window to greet the daily Sierra sun.... Truckee Merc is making an expanding noise with the cleaning out of their storeroom.... Tony and Essie Polyanich turning a night shift at the California Cafe.... Mary "Cheechako" Zunino watching the Lions Club parade Wednesday night from her shop door.... A. E. "Red" Burlingham holding forth on the merits of the Aleutian Isles and the great part they won't play in his future.... "Sarge" Reynolds is the most worried looking man in town.... maybe it's those oak-bumpers on his new Packard.

Tahoeites To Wed

TAHOE CITY— Miss Katherine Murphy, chief operator at the Tahoe City telephone exchange, and Fern Macey, employe of Tahoe Tavern, will be married Tuesday, September 24, it was learned by friends here. The ceremony will be conducted at Reno.

Visits Here—

F. J. Kearney of Roseville has returned home following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney of Truckee.

In Capital City—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradshaw are Sacramento visitors this week.

Have New Cars—

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langille have returned from Oakland where they took delivery of a new Chrysler sedan. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds are driving a new Packard which they recently purchased.

Visit Here—

Mrs. Albert Ring and daughter, Yvonne, of Auburn were guests of the former's father, Richard Joseph. Ring also plans to come here for the opening of deer season.

From Courtland—

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green and daughter Lois of Courtland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart.

In Glendale—

The Harold Ambrosch family are again in Glendale after spending the summer at the Meeks Bay home.

Back to City—

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Proulx of San Francisco returned home today after a visit with the Frank Giovannonis.

Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hardi observed their 8th wedding anniversary on September 18.



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Flys To Virginia

NORTH TAHOE— Mrs. Paul Riggs of Crystal Bay flew to Virginia yesterday to visit her family. Mrs. Riggs recently resigned as chief operator of the Kings Beach telephone exchange after several years of efficient and courteous service to the people of the busy district.

Back from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. William Langbehn of Tahoe City have returned home after a 10,000 mile jeep trip through the eastern part of the country.

Grabers Gone—

Mr. and Mrs. Al Graber of Kings Beach returned to San Francisco before the opening of school but he plans to return for the opening of deer season.

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Pioneer Resident Upholds Choice of Alder Creek Site

EDITOR'S NOTE: One of the controversies that have arisen out of the Donner Party incident surrounds the location of the George and Jacob Donner camps at Alder Creek. One person quite interested and well informed on the subject is Mrs. Jennie Weslow of Sacramento. Without taking sides, we present below excerpts of her evidence regarding the site she champions as the authentic one:

I am writing in behalf of a very large old yellow pine that is the only marker of the site where the George Donner hut was built and where he died and near where he MUST have been buried, the facts on which I am at present working.

The reading of an article on the falling of an old tree for wood, near Hobart Mills, brought forcibly to my mind what could happen to this old historical tree that I know stands as the tree referred to by several books, written by several different authors, and a place I was familiar with for seven years.

I submit the following evidence:

Grandparents' Neighbors

In 1846, the Reeds and Donners left the neighborhood of my grandparents near Springfield, Ill. Of course, the news of that ill-fated party was written back to relatives and friends. Mother was born April 24, 1836, so was old enough to remember all the circumstances.

In 1852, she made the same journey to California, and lived at Marysville, Foster's Bar, and became acquainted with a number of the Donner Party who had lived through and had heard all the tragic history from survivors.

In 1864, my mother, with my brother born April 2, 1859, and myself, born January 18, 1861, was housekeeper at The Mountain View Hotel at Donner Lake. This hotel was near the foot of the lake and mother took us to see the high stumps where the Donner Party had camped and told us the story. At that time our name was Calloway. My father had been captain of Co. I, First Reg. of Inf. and served along the border of New Mexico and Arizona with the California Column in the Civil War.

At Coburn Station

At that time Coburn Station was on or near the present town of Truckee. In 1865 my mother cooked at a mill above Cisco and near the present Baxter Camp. In the fall of that year, my mother married a Charles E. Roberson and we lived at Meadow Lake that winter. The following summer we moved to Mohawk and in the spring of 1867 we moved to Proctor's Mill, about three miles east of Truckee, and while there we saw the first through passenger train from east to west. In October of that eventful year, we moved to Truckee and lived in a little house above the long grade to the cemetery. Later we moved into the corner house at Second and Bridge Streets and my brother and I went to school to Ricker, Fenton and McGlashan. Father Roberson, we children took the name of our step father, was a mill wright and built several mills around Truckee and finally built his own mill in 1872 at Alder Creek two and a half miles north of Truckee where we lived for seven years. I was past ten years of age when we moved and 17 when we moved from there to Nevada. Three

years later we were in Boca, father having charge of the mill for the Boca Mill Company.

While there I was married and three of my children were born there. Father and mother were charter members of the Naomi Rebecca Lodge and he was a member of the IOOF at Truckee and they both held their membership in those lodges as long as they lived. He was a Mason too. Of course, living so long at Alder Creek we were naturally familiar with about every inch of surrounding territory. All this is the background for what follows.

Locate Old Cabin

There was an old, old road that we used to use when we had to travel in the direction of Prosser Creek, that brought us out on the main Susanville road. Mother and I used to travel this road quite a lot as we bought milk and butter from the Prosser's. This old road followed the contour. Thick trees and willows grew close on either side and quite by accident we discovered an old cabin that was walled part way with saplings, no roof or door, but evidently must have been covered with canvas for the roof. After that we seldom passed that way without visiting the place. Mother said it was one of the Donner cabins and she must have had information as to the location, having camped near there when she came over that road in 1852.

I had not thought that my knowledge of all this was of any importance until 1940 when I found that the locations of the Donner camps never had been found as I had supposed that the authors of the several books had located the ground. When I was up Alder Creek some time ago, I located the old site and have been ever since trying to get someone who was interested enough to mark this spot so it will be preserved. I have been working on this from my point of vantage and all that has been printed so far has only verified what I claim is the George Donner Camp and I am still working on some threads.

In the meanwhile, there is the great danger that the marker tree, referred to several times in books, will be destroyed. The Native Sons and the U. S. Forest Service, however, have been most cooperative in this matter in preserving this tree.

Suggests Memorial Park

I wish to thank the Sierra Sun for the kindly appreciation my efforts have received and the Chamber of Commerce which cooperated fully in my endeavor to have the Donner cabin sites marked in Alder Creek Valley and to C. Edmunds who gave me so much of his time and to Charles Harvey who was an able assistant.

It would be wonderful to obtain the strip of ground where the great pine marks the George Donner camp site and so insure that tree from being destroyed for wood. No greater mark could anyone have than that tree. It is slowly dying but even though a whitened, lifeless bole, it might stand as a marker for another hundred years if protected from the ax.

A strip of ground less than one half mile wide and a mile long up Alder Creek could make an ideal park by brushing out a few trails,



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Program :-

Friday, September 20

Coronation of Queen: Sierra Room, Tahoe Tavern, 8 PM.

Saturday, September 21
All Events in Truckee

Bicycle Race: All comers under 15 years of age, Noon.
Tug of War: Married men vs. single. 12 team elimination. 1:00 PM.
Pie eating contest: 8 contestants, 16 years and under, 1:30 PM.
Sack race, unlimited, 2:15 PM. Egg Race for Ladies: 3:00 PM.
Three legged race unlimited: 3:30 PM. Turkey Shoot: 10 AM to 5 PM.
Frontier Dance, Whiskerino Judging, Veterans' Memorial Hall, 9 PM.

Sunday, September 22

Donner Memorial Service, Donner Monument, 10:00 AM. Rt. Rev. Bishop Noel Porter, Sacramento, and Mr. Carroll D. Hall, curator, Sutter's Fort Historical Museum, principal speakers.
Amateur Golf Tournament: Tahoe City, 2:00 PM.
Turkey Shoot, Noon to 5:00 PM, Truckee.
Dance: Veterans' Memorial Hall, Truckee, 9:00 PM.

PARADES

Truckee, September 21 Tahoe City, September 22

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High Historic Value

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CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE IS LEGION PROJECT

The Donner Centennial observance in Truckee and Tahoe this weekend September 20-22, is being sponsored by Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion as a community service to the area its members have served in two great wars and in the peace that follows.

Donner Party Symbolizes Pre-Gold Rush Emigrations

In the pre-gold rush emigration from the United States to California, many parties set out from their established homes in the east to the Golden State's fertile valleys to make new lives for themselves. The most noted of these groups was the most unfortunate—the party made up of the followers of James F. Reed, George and Jacob Donner of Illinois.

The pioneers of a new country are deserving of a niche in the country's history and lore. The pioneers who became martyrs to the cause of the development of an almost unknown land, deserve to have a place in the hearts of its inhabitants.

Pioneer Martyrs

Members of the Donner Party were, in a sense, pioneer martyrs of California. Before the discovery of gold, before the trail across the continent was fairly marked, while untold dangers lurked by the wayside and unnumbered foes awaited the emigrants, the Donner Party started for California. None but the brave and venturesome, none but the energetic and courageous, could undertake such a journey. In 1846, comparatively few had dared attempt to cross the almost unexplored plains which lay between the Mississippi and the fair new land of California. Hence it is that a certain grandeur, a certain heroism seems to cling about the men and women composing this party even from the day they began their perilous journey across the plains. California, with her golden harvests, her beautiful homes, her dazzling wealth and her marvelous facilities, may well enshrine the memory of these noble hearted pioneers, trail blazers, martyrs.

The party, full of hope, was organized in Sangamon County, Illinois, by George and Jacob Donner and James F. Reed. It is estimated that the group originally contained 250 wagons but at Fort Laramie, Wyo., they split. The main group took the longer, more traveled Oregon Trail to Fort Hall and California. The smaller body, totaling 87 persons, elected George Donner captain and on the advice of Lansford Hastings, chose a route over the Wasatch Range and the Hastings Cutoff.

From Many States

The states along the Mississippi were but sparsely settled in 1846, yet the fame of the fruitfulness, the healthfulness and the almost tropical beauty of the land bordering the Pacific tempted the members of the Donner Party to leave their homes. Though mainly in Illinois, these homes were also located in Iowa, Tennessee, Missouri and Ohio. Families from each of these States joined the train and participated in its terrible fate.

Between delays en route and an early winter in the Sierra, the party found themselves, on October 28, 1846 snowbound. Their camps stretched from Alder and Prosser Creeks on the east to the lower end of Donner Lake. Hunger and privations came and increased as repeated attempts to scale the precipitous east wall of the Sierra failed.

39 of 81 Perished

It was 100 years ago that this party, delayed by "short cuts" over the wilderness and by cumbersome equipment, stopped at the lower end of Truckee Lake—now called Donner

—and were trapped by early and heavy snows. There were 81 persons left in the party when it reached this point. When spring came, bringing relief from Sutter's Fort, 42 living skeletons, having barely survived unbelievable hardship by eating the hides of animals and—as last, desperate resort—the flesh of their companions who perished from the privations too much for them to bear, were brought to the fort.

Fifteen of the desperate party—known to history as the Forlorn Hope party—had made their way on crude snowshoes over the summit with only seven of them reaching the haven of Sutter's Fort during the winter.

Desperation was the keynote of the expedition trapped in the snow. Involuntary cannibalism was the only way the surviving men, women and children sustained life. One slanderous charge of murder was made against a member of the party, Lewis Kezeberg, by members of a scouting and plunder expedition which followed the rescue. This legend still persists although the family of the alleged victim was convinced of the fallacy of the charge and in spite of the fact Kezeberg was awarded a judgment for slander against his accusers by the alcalde of Sacramento.

Not the First

The Donner Party, though, was not the first to try this route into California. Aside from the early pathfinders and explorers, Caleb Greenwood, then over sixty, in 1844 put the first wheels over the summit of the Sierra and onto the down grade into the Golden State's promised land.

Greenwood, who died as he lived at the age of ninety beneath the open sky while hunting, was the guide of the Murphy-Townsend-Stevens Party when he discovered Truckee River Canyon. It was on October 1, 1844, that this earlier party started up the canyon. Wagons were hauled across the river as often as 20 times a day with five and six yoke of oxen being needed to pull them over the steeper inclines.

Snow had fallen and a similar fate to that of the Donners faced the Murphy party. The margin of safety for these earlier pioneers was Old Greenwood. This fabulous man, at an age when most men are thinking of another, better life and nursing their infirmities, rigged blocks and tackles and, with the motive power of eight yokes of oxen, worried the wagon one by one up the cliffs and out of the trap that two seasons later was to claim the Donner Party.

Winters at Lake

Several loaded wagons were left at Truckee Lake with Joseph Foster, Moses Schallenger and All Montgomery to guard them. They erected a cabin but seized with loneliness, set out on foot for Sacramento. Schallenger was taken ill and insisted his companions continue without him. He got back to the cabin and was found alive and well by a salvage party the next spring.

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Of Ill-Starred Emigrants Death on Desert Near Fate

A fate which would have been equally as devastating narrowly missed the Donner Party some time before they were snowbound at Truckee Lake. In fact, their experience in the Great Salt Desert contributed much to the overwhelming nature of their great tragedy.

Basing their supplies on the advice of the man who had misguided them through one fatal delay into another, Lansford Hastings, the party was told they could take enough grass and water for their stock and cross the arid, alkaline waste in two days time. It took them six days of excruciating, heart-breaking labor to make it.

The loss of time, dangerous as it was, was not the most serious loss sustained. A quarter of the oxen, crazed with thirst, stampeded and were lost; wagons and quantities of precious food had to be abandoned in the futile effort to escape the toils of the fate which pursued them.

More precious time—fast running out—was lost when they came out of the desert and halted in an attempt to round-up some of the lost stock. The project was entirely fruitless and a regrouping of the party became necessary before they again took up the trek toward their dread rendezvous in the Sierran snows.

Many Fine Books Based On History of Party

The Donner Party has been the subject of many excellent and scholarly books. All contain a great bulk of truth, most are colored by romanticizing by the author or by his authority. (What history is not?) For the reader who would further pursue the pioneer epic of the Donner Party we reprint a list of the better known volumes dealing in part or totally with the subject:

History of Donner Party, A Tragedy of the Sierra, by C. F. McGlashan with later editions being edited and footnoted by George H. and Bliss McG. Hinkle.

Ordeal by Hunger, by George R. Stewart.

Snow Covered Wagons by Julia Cooley Altrocchi. In verse.

The Year of Decision, 1846, by Bernard DeVoto.

Sacramento Guide Book, the Sacramento Bee publisher.

Old Greenwood by Charles Kelly.

Besides these, many pioneer diaries and memoirs, privately printed or out of print, are available at the state library and in numerous other public libraries in the state.



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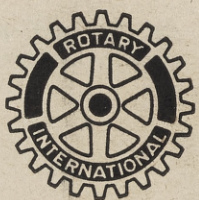


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U. S. Forest Service Marks Pioneer Emigrant Trails

The Forest Service has completed posting approximately 200 direction signs on the Donner Emigrant Trail and the Forest Hill-Lake Tahoe Emigrant Trail so the public can more easily follow those routes from Cold Stream to the point where the trail crosses the summit south of Donner Peak and from Squaw Valley to the head of the Middle Fork of the American River, reports District Ranger H. I. Snider, who has spent about ten days this summer locating doubtful places along the trails. In open areas where trees were not available to use for sign backing, cedar posts were packed up the mountain on a mule and set for the rustic sign mounting.

Snider hopes to obtain sufficient funds to clear the Donner Trail of fallen trees on the area posted this summer, since the grade is favorable for jeep traffic as far as the summit from Cold Stream and no doubt this old historic route will be traveled more in the future by those seeking recreation trips and desiring to see how efficiently our pioneers selected wagon routes over the rugged mountains. He believes the Tahoe-Forest Hill Trail was the more rugged of the two trails to travel in the pioneer days and finds it is more difficult to determine just how the wagons were wheeled out of the Middle Fork of the American River canyon to the Forest Hill divide, since the slopes and terrain render it almost impossible to take a horse drawn vehicle of any kind over the route at the present time. He plans to make a hobby of studying the history of that route and try to post the points of interest with brief rustic sign notation, since the general public does not seem to know much about it.

The Donner Party Centennial event to be held here September 21-22 should serve to revive the interest of our people to review the routes of the emigrants and become more familiar with this colorful part of our western history.

Snider wishes to appeal to the people traveling the trails to help eliminate the vandalism of stealing the signs for souvenirs or to fill a juvenile desire to have one of the signs hung in a room at home, since it requires considerable money and time to have the signs made and posted.

"Ordeal by Hunger", the story of the Donner Party by Dr. George R. Stewart, professor of English of the University of California, will be reissued in a "centennial edition" in the near future.

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Wedding of Patty Reed Marked by Exhibit

According to Carroll D. Hall, curator of Sutter's Fort Historical Museum and principal speaker at Sunday morning's Donner Memorial services, the most complete collection of Donner Party relics repose in that museum.

The Donner exhibit which attracts a great deal of interest is concerned with a happy ending for one of the survivors. In a glass case in the main hall of the fort is Mary Jane

"Patty" Reed's bridal gown and accessories.

Miss Reed married Frank Lewis on Christmas, 1856, in Santa Cruz. Eight years old in the fateful winter of 1846-47, Mrs. Lewis lived until 1923, her husband passing away in 1876.

The bridal exhibit contains the gown, picturing to the observer the slight stature and build of the bride; a Bible, orange blossom wreath, the marriage certificate signed by Richard K. Vestal, justice of the peace, and other items incidental to a genteel wedding ceremony.

Also in the same exhibit is a locket

Central Pacific Reversed Trail Generation After Donners

The Central Pacific Railroad of California was organized in 1861, the parent company of the modern Southern Pacific, when Theodore D. Judah, a young civil engineer from Connecticut, interested four Sacramento merchants in the possibility of building a railroad over the Sierra Nevada range. These merchants, later to be known as the famous "Big Four" of California were Collis P. Huntington, Mark Hopkins, Charles Crocker, and Leland P. Stanford.

The audacity of these men in undertaking such an enterprise seems remarkable. Their entire assets were about \$100,000 and yet they were attempting the most difficult and expensive portion of the whole con-

templated transcontinental railroad system. To cross the Sierra demanded an ascent on the western slope of 7,000 feet in not more than 70 miles and on the eastern slope an equally difficult feat in descending from the summit to Donner Lake where the tragic Donner Party of emigrants was snowbound in the winter of 1846-47.

Ground was broken at Sacramento on January 8, 1863 and by June, 1864, the rails had reached Newcastle, 31 miles eastward. Due to the civil war, they did not reach Illinois Town—now Colfax—until September, 1865.

The country ahead was changing from the rolling foothills to the forbidding heavy grades of the Sierra. With the coming of winter, storm succeeded storm until the snow lay 20 feet on the level and over 60 feet in drifts. Half the men were busy keeping the right of way clean. The snows gained on the shovellers until the railroad cuts filled up and often the tunnel men had to excavate thru 20 to 100 feet of drift before they reached the face of the cliff.

The Donner Summit tunnel, 1,650 feet long, took a year to complete. Some of the granite encountered was so hard that shots spurted from the holes as if from a cannon.

During the winter, men and materials and even locomotives were hauled on sleds over the summit to carry on the work in the Truckee River Canyon where the snow was light enough to shovel aside. Slowly and regardless of expense, the summit of the Sierra was finally conquered, thence down the eastern slope to meet the crews that were laboring upward from the foot of the range at Donner Lake.

By this time the Union Pacific was racing westward across the plains in strides of over a mile of rail a day. By the Act of 1866, Congress had amended the Act of 1862 and authorized the Central Pacific "to locate, construct and continue their road eastward in a continuous line, until they shall meet and connect with the Union Pacific." Rapidly the two railroads forged ahead. No such road building had ever been dreamed of.

Intense rivalry developed as the rival rails neared a junction. The UP record of 7 1/2 miles of track per day was met by a new record from the Central of 10 miles from sunrise to sunset. When the tracks finally joined on May 10, 1869, the two railroads had laid by hand almost 1800 miles of track in six years, 1100 of this in the last 13 months, paralleling the trail followed by the emigrants in their treks to California.

Donner Descendant Plans Visit To Centennial

In the summer of 1847 three little girls were wandering barefooted around the compound at Sutter's Fort. They were the orphaned children of George and Tamsen Donner who perished in the snows during the tragic misadventure near Donner Lake in the preceding winter. They had been led and carried over the Emigrant Trail from the home in Illinois. Surviving the winter, they found haven first at Johnson's Rancho and finally at the fort from whence they were to find comfortable homes with various kindly pioneers.

Recently, one of the descendants of these three was visitor in Truckee. He is Stanley W. Houghton, a son of Eliza Donner Houghton. Eliza, the youngest of the sisters, was four years of age at the time of the ordeal in the Sierra snows. In 1861 she married Judge Stanley O. Houghton of San Jose.

In later life, Mrs. Houghton wrote a book dealing with the trials of the Donner Party and her after experiences. Of the actual events at Donner Lake and Alder Creek, she remembered little but the chain of stark happenings were traced from authentic sources.

Her son and his wife were in Truckee to refresh their knowledge of the catastrophe and plan to participate in the observance this week end of the centennial of the Donner Party.

containing daguerreotypes of Miss Reed and Levi Stowell, to whom she was once engaged but who died before their wedding could be consummated.

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Patrick Breen Diary Chronicles Terrible Winter 1846-47

The diary of Patrick Breen, one of the survivors of the Donner Party, is one of the most poignant reminders extant of the winter of 1846-47 at Donner Lake.

Began several days after the first encampments at Alder Creek and Donner Lake, the Breen diary is said by some to be a day or two off from the actual calendar. However, this does not detract by any means from its interest as a commentary on conditions at the camps.

One of the most striking entries is the one made Christmas Day, 1846: "Began to snow yesterday about 12 o'clock snowed all night & snows yet rapidly wind about E by N Great difficulty in getting wood John & Edwd. has to get I am not able offer our prayers to God this Christmas morning the prospect is appalling but hope in God Amen."

The arrival of the first relief party on February 19th, 1847, drew this comment in Breen's journal: "Froze hard last night 7 men arrived from California yesterday evening with some provisions but left the greater part on the way today clear and warm for this region."

"Hungry times in camp, plenty of hides but the folks will not eat them. We eat them with tolerable good appetite."

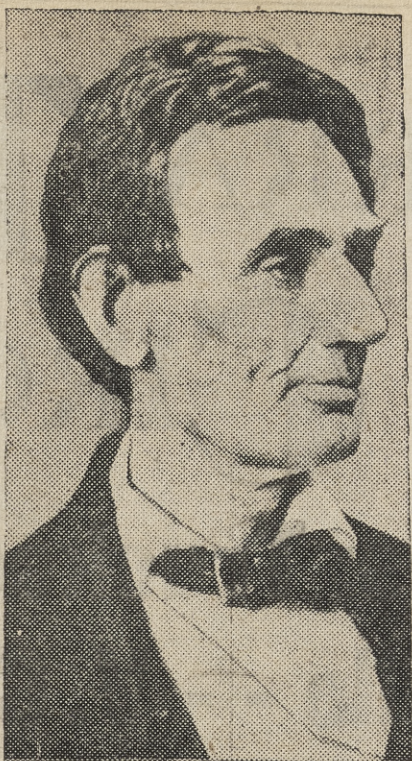
Following that entry, the seven men returned to Sutter's Fort and the elements again closed in on the ill-starred party. An account by one of that first rescue party notes:

"The unhappy survivors were, in short, in a condition most deplorable, and beyond power of language to describe or imagination to conceive."

"The emigrants had not yet commenced to eating the dead. Many of the sufferers had been living on bullock hides and even that sort of food was so nearly exhausted that they were about to dig up from the snow the bodies of their own companions for the purpose of prolonging their wretched lives."

The last entry in the Breen diary was on Monday, March 1: "So fine & pleasant froze hard last night there has ten men arrived this morning from Bear Valley with provisions we are to start in two or three days & cash our goods here there is among them some old they say the snow will be here until June."

Next week end in Truckee—Sept. 28 and 29—The Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen will be host at a free venison stew on Saturday night and the Associated Sportsmen of California's executive council Sunday.



DONNER NEIGHBOR. Among the citizens of Springfield, Ill., left behind when the Reeds and Donners set out on their journey was Abraham Lincoln, attorney and later 16th President of the United States.

Lincoln Connection With Tragic Party Cited

While marking the 100th anniversary of the fate of the Donner Party, we are generally apt to overlook and ignore points of interest in their life before they set out from Springfield, Ill., in the spring of 1846 to keep their dreadful rendezvous.

In his excellent book, "Lincoln and California", published by University of Stanford Press, Milton H. Shute brings to attention their origins in and around Springfield, which was simultaneously their home and that of Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States.

Shute states that Lincoln undoubtedly read the advertisement in the Sangamo Journal calling for eight good young men to drive ox teams "to California without costing them anything."

James F. Reed, one of the party's leaders, was a member of Lincoln's company in the Black Hawk War. Before the 35 members of George and Jacob Donner's and Reed's families left Springfield, Lincoln took part in at least four lawsuits against Reed in 1843 and 1844. According to the author, the future president was familiar with the Donner brothers as well.

Weddings of Survivors In Old Court Records

The records of Justice of the Peace John Sinclair of Sacramento from March, 1847, to November, 1848, now on display at Sutter's Fort, recorded several marriages of members of the Donner Party.

The first was that of Mary Graves to Edward Pyle on May 16, 1847. Elitha Donner married Perry McCoon on June 1, 1847. June 24, 1847, was the wedding date of two survivors, widows of victims of the dreadful preceding winter. Doris Wolfinger wedded George Zins and Harriet F. Pike married Michael C. Nye.

All these ceremonies were performed in or near the fort. Incidentally, the Zins later constructed the first brick house in Sacramento.

Teamster Wage \$8 for Trek From Illinois to California

Among the many interesting exhibits of the Donner Party at Sutter's Fort is an agreement between Milt Elliot and J. F. Reed by which Elliot agreed to drive Reed's oxen to California for \$8. If he remained a year, he was to receive nothing.

Reed was banished from the party while on the plains for murder, committed in self-defense. He made his way alone to California to await the arrival of his family at the fort. When disaster overtook them, Reed was a leader in various rescue attempts.

Elliot stayed with the party and when they became stranded at Donner Lake, he made several unsuccessful attempts to breast the drifts to get aid from California. He was one of 42 members of the party to perish in the winter of 1846-47.

Donners Figured Strongly In History Of Utah

The State of Utah this year held special centennial observances for the Reed-Donner Party, according to John D. Giles, executive secretary of This Is the Place Monument Commission in Salt Lake City.

"We have been planning something for this event for the past year," Giles said, "as the Donners figured in Utah history in a rather definite way. Our plans call for special observance during Utah State Fair, up on the site of which the Donners spent three weeks in September, 1846, recuperating their cattle and preparing for their dash across the desert. At the Fair Grounds there is a granite and bronze marker on the Old Donner Trail."

"Near the mouth of Emigration Canyon, through which the Mormon Pioneers entered Salt Lake Valley, June 24, 1847, there is an important hill which figured in the Donner passage through this country. To avoid taking time to complete a road, they hitched eight yoke of oxen to each wagon and with the help of all the man power of the company, took the wagons up a remarkably steep hill, which is known locally as Donner Hill."

The State of Utah is building a highway paralleling the Old Donner Trail, which was also the Mormon Pioneer Trail a year later. The entire area of 36 miles is included in This Is the Place State Park, proclaimed as such by the governor of Utah on July 24.

FIRST IN GRAND CANYON
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the officers and members of Truckee Post No.

439, American Legion, for their planning and
staging of the Donner Centennial.

Tourist of 1878 Views Donner Lake Area

Reprinted from Croft's New Over-
land Tourist and Pacific Coast
Guide for 1878-1879.

DONNER LAKE—a lovely little
lakelet, the "Gem of the Sierras",
lies two and a half miles northwest
of Truckee. It is about three and a
half miles long, with an average
width of one mile, and at the deepest
point sounded, is about 200 feet. This
and Lake Tahoe are, by some,
thought to be the craters of old vol-
canoes, the mountains around them
presenting unmistakable evidences of
volcanic formation. The waters of
both lakes are cold and clear as crys-
tal, the bottom showing every pebble
with distinctness under water 50 feet
deep. It is surrounded on three sides
by towering mountains, covered with
a heavy growth of fir, spruce and
pine trees of immense size.

Were it not for the occasional rat-
tling of the cars, away up the moun-
tain side, as they toil upward to the
"Summit", and the few cabins scat-
tered here and there along the shore,
one would fancy that he was in one
of nature's secret retreats, where
man had never ventured before. A
small stream, which tumbles down
the mountain side, winds its way
through the dense wood, and empties

its ice-cold flood in the upper end on
head of the lake, which rests against
the foot of "Summit" Mountain.
From the Lake House, situated as it
is on a low, gravelly flat, shaded by
giant pines, a very fine view of the
railroad can be obtained. Within
sight are four tunnels and several
miles of snow sheds, while behind
and overhanging the road, the moun-
tains—bald, bleak, bare, massive piles
of granite—tower far above their pre-
cipitous sides, seeming to bid defi-
ance to the ravages of time.

A fine road has been graded along
the right hand shore from the station
forming a splendid drive. The "old
emigrant road" skirts the foot of the
lake where the Donner Party per-
ished, and followed up the stage
roads, climbs the "Summit" just be-
yond the long tunnel. Originally it
struck the Divide at Summit Valley;
from thence it followed to valley
down for several miles, then struck
across the crestspur, and followed
the Divide down from Emigrant Gap.

The business of lumbering is carri-
ed on quite extensively at the lower
end of the lake. The logs are slid
down the mountain sides in "shoots"
or troughs made of large trees, into
the lake, and then rafted down to
the mill. On the west side of the lake
the timber has not been disturbed,
but sweeps down from the railroad
to the water's edge in one dense, un-

broken forest. The lower end of the
lake is bordered with green meadows,
covering an extent of several hun-
dred acres of fine grazing land.

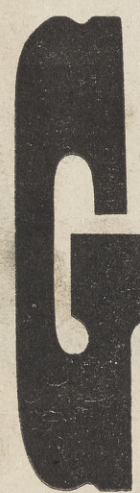
FISHING AND HUNTING— In
Donner and Tahoe lakes is found
the silver trout, which attains the
weight of 20 pounds. There are many
varieties of fish in these lakes, but it
is the most prized and most sought
after by anglers....The water near
the lake shore is fairly alive with
white fish, dace, rock fish and sever-
al other varieties—the trout keeping
in deeper water. There is no more
favorite resort for the angler and
hunter than these lakes and the sur-
rounding mountains, where quail,
grouse, deer and bear abound.

SUMMIT is 14.31 miles west of
Truckee, the highest point on the
Sierra Nevada Mountains, passed
over by the Central Pacific railroad,
7,017 feet above the level of the sea.
Distance from Omaha, 1,669 miles;
from San Francisco, 245 miles. This
is not the highest land of the Sierra
Nevada Mountains, by any means,
for bleak and bare of verdure, rise
the granite peaks around us, to an
altitude of over 10,000 feet. Piles of
granite—their weather-stained and
moss-clad sides glistening in the
morning sun—rise between us and
the "western shore", hiding from our
sight the vast expanse of plain that
lies between us and the Pacific.

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SIERRA SNOW... This winter scene was photographed near Donner Summit, a vantage which spelled disaster to the Donner Party.



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Master of Fort Bridger Was Colorful Figure

One of the most colorful characters encountered by the Donner Party on its westward migration was James Bridger, trapper, trader, scout, soldier and Indian fighter. It was at Fort Bridger in southwestern Wyoming that the party spent four days to rest and repair their rolling stock.

Fort Bridger then was just a trading post, built to withstand attacks from hostile Indians. The man who built and lorded over the fort was an illiterate plainsman, discoverer of Great Salt Lake and Yellowstone. Coming to the frontier as a fur trader and trapper, Bridger lived and fought among the Indians for more than 40 years, becoming eventually more like a native of the plains and mountains than the Indians themselves.

It is said that Bridger was related to one of the first families of Virginia. Of his youth, little of fact is recorded. He took up the rough life of a plainsman at the age of 18. He followed this life for more than 40 years, taking unto himself many Indian "wives", never trusting them or their kinsmen.

Repeatedly he and his trappers would wage pitched battles with the savages. It was never recorded how many scalps graced his belt but it can be written the number was considerable.

This dangerous, eventful life ended, strangely enough, peacefully in a bed far from the frontier and his remains were laid to rest on his peaceful farm in Missouri, the home of his later years.

Lake Tahoe Is Located In Five Counties, 2 States

Lake Tahoe, 12 miles south of Truckee, lies in two states and five counties. The line dividing Nevada and California runs north and south to a point in the lake, thence takes off at a 17 degree angle southeasterly. Where the line was surveyed through the lake, it is 1,700 feet deep. Thus the counties of El Dorado and Placer in California and Washoe, Ormsby and Douglas in Nevada all share the shoreline of this great lake of the sky. The lake is 22 miles long and ten wide at its greatest extremities and is the greatest body of fresh water west of the Mississippi River.

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ELECT JAMES 'Jim'

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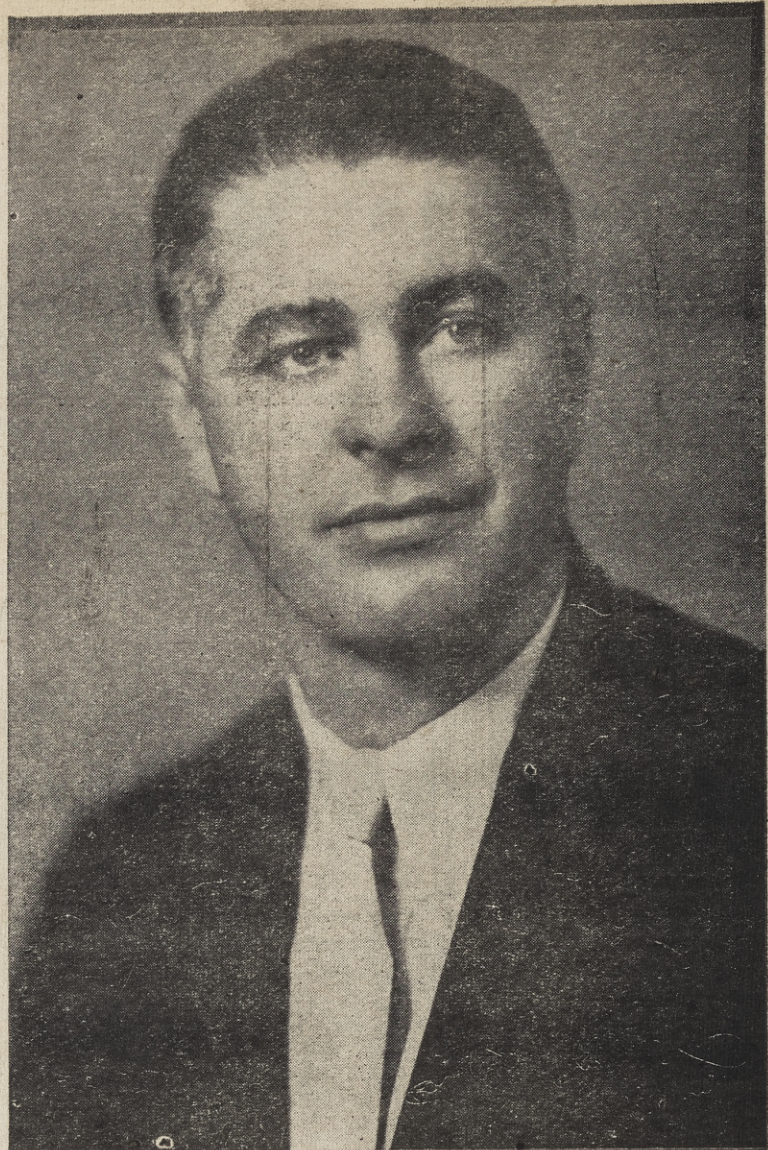
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Lansford Hastings Schemed For Pacific Empire

One of the many factors contributing to the tragic climax of the Donner Party's trek westward was the decision to deviate from the more plainly marked trail and take the faintly-outlined Hastings' Cutoff over the Wasatch Range. This action was taken on the advice of the explorer and adventurer for whom the route was named, Lansford W. Hastings.

Hastings was one of California's earliest boosters and has been chronicled as "the first head of the California Chamber of Commerce." He first came west in 1842 and went to Oregon. Finding no outlet for his peculiar talents, he migrated to California which completely captured his imagination. In 1844 he wrote an effusive if inaccurate guide book and had it published and circulated in the east. This publication set him up as a minor John Charles Fremont among the flood of emigrants.

As his promotional schemes developed, he evolved an idea to overthrow the Mexican authority in California and set himself up as head of a new republic on the Pacific. His plans were still in the formative stage when the Bear Flag incident at Sonoma established the California Republic after war was declared by the United States against Mexico in May of 1846 and his ambitious project fell flat.

Perhaps if the Donners had not been persuaded to follow Hastings' sketchy "short cut", they would have reached their destination without any such major tragedy as befell them. It is recorded as fact that their choice cost them precious time. History, however, is not written on the basis of "perhaps if". So many factors contributed to the realization of their ultimate fate that Lansford W. Hastings, promoter and schemer, can only be partially blamed for the tragedy that finally overtook them.

Polk Was President

James Knox Polk, protege of Andrew Jackson and a staunch Democrat, was president of the United States during the time of the Donner Party emigration. Before being elevated the presidency he had been in the Tennessee legislature, the U.S. house of representatives of which he was speaker for two sessions. He retired from Congress and was elected governor of Tennessee in 1839, being named 11th president in 1844.

During Polk's administration, war was declared on Mexico—May 13, 1846—the result of which established the United States as a transcontinental power with the acquisition of California and other Mexican territory.

We take this means of extending to the members of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, our appreciation for their effort in promoting the Donner Centennial here this coming weekend as well as for the swell job they did during our nation's hours of trial.

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